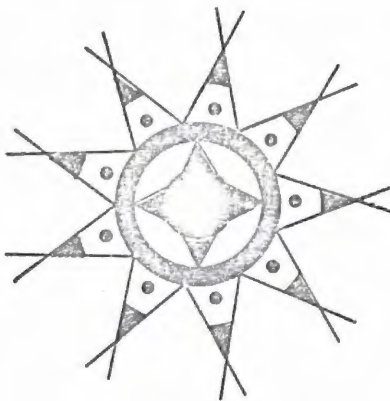


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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Street
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to request your urgent assistance on behalf of the United Sioux Indian Tribes and the South Dakota Indian Planners Association.

We are holding our Annual Conference on August 19, 20, 21, 1974 in Pierre, South Dakota. This year we are hosting our Conference to some twenty Indian Tribes in a six state area.

The assistance we are requesting is getting Federal civil servant resource people to our Conference. We need these people to attend as these are the Federal agencies that Indian people deal directly with.

We realize that conditions in Washington have been hectic in the recent past, however the Federal bureaucracy must continue and it is imperative that this be conveyed to Indian people and this can best be done by having Federal people from the agencies employing them at this Conference.

We certainly would welcome one of your immediate staff members at this Conference to reaffirm Past President Nixon's stand on Indian policy or any new policies you have in mind.

If one of your aides could attend we would certainly like to make him or her as our feature speaker on the night of the 20th which is our banquet. This would be an opportune time to address Indian Tribes in regard to your new administration.

I am enclosing a copy of our Agenda and if your office can prod those individuals I have checked off into attending, I know our Conference will be a success. We want Federal people at our Conference who can give Indian

people answers and not circumventive rhetoric.

Very truly yours,

Roy LaBelle *by cbe*

Roy LaBelle, Executive Director
South Dakota Indian Planners Association

RL/cbe

Enclosure

copy to: Donald Rumsfeld - Coordinator "Transition Team"
Rogers C. B. Morton - liason White House to governmenal agencies
William Scranton - Personnel requirements
John O. Marsh - Special Assistant

ECONOMIC RESOURCES

August 19, 1974

Moderator - Keith Jewitt

Coordinator - Roy LaBelle

AGENDA:

- 8:00 - Coffee Break
- 9:15 - Welcome, Governor Kneip
- 9:30 - SBA - Indian Loan Programs - Office of Loan Administration - Thomas Kleppe
- Arthur McZier - Assistant Administrator for minority Enterprise - SBA
- 10:45- Coffee Break
- 10:00- OMBE - Alex M. Amendaris, Director - Joe Vasquez
- 11:00- EDA - Wm. W. Blunt, Jr., Assistant Secretary - Roy Tanner, Neil Daniels
- 12:00- Lunch Break - Indian Bank - Barney Old Coyote
- 1:00 - U. S. Treasury - Graham Watts - General Revenue Sharing
- 2:00 - Indian Financing Act - '74
- 3:00 - Coffee Break
- 3:15 - Old West Regional Council - Warren C. Wood
- 3:45 - Melvin Rosenthal - Plant Manager Pork Processing Plant, Yankton Sioux Tribe
- 4:30 - Ken Monforte - Colorado Feed Lot Operations
- 5:15 - First Day Wrap up & Announcements

HUMAN RESOURCES

August 20, 1974

Moderator - Cato Valandra

Coordinator - Roy La Belle

AGENDA:

- 8:00 - Registration
- 9:30 - Arthur Fleming, Commissioner on Aging, HEW
- 10:30- Coffee Break
- 10:45- Domestic Council - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. - Executive Director
- 11:15- DHEW - Stanley B. Thomas - Assistant Director for Human Development - Office of Human Development
- Dr. Rulon Garfield - Regional Director Region VIII
- 12:00- Lunch - Dr. Emery Johnson - Speaker
- 1:00 - Dept. of Labor - Robert J. McConnon - Director Office of National Projects
- Julius Shiskin - Commissioner - Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Samuel Martinez - Region VIII - Director DOL
- 2:30 - Coffee Break
- 2:45 - Indian Education - Frank B. McGettrick - Deputy Commissioner for Indian Education
- 3:30 - Carl Stoiber, Director - Office of Indian Rights, U. S. Dept. of Justice
- 4:15 - OMB - Paul H. C'Neil, Associate Director Human & Community Affairs
- 6:30 - Introduction of Tribal Chairman & Banquet

NATURAL RESOURCE

August 21, 1974

Moderator - Ed Red Owl

Coordinator - Roy LaBelle

AGENDA:

- 8:00 - Registration & Coffee
- 9:00 - Protection of Indian Land & Water Resources
- Panel: Kent Frizzel, -Interior
Morris Thompson -BIA
John C. Whitaker-Interior
Reid Chambers - Interior
Ralph Barney - Justice
- 12:00 -Lunch - James Watt, BOR
- 1:00 -Frank B. Elliott, Administrator
Farmers Home Administration,
U.S.D.A.
- 1:45 -Harold B. Williams, Director
Office of Civil Rights, U. S.
Dept. of Transportation
- 2:30 -Coffee Break
- 3:15 -Donald E. Santarelli,
Administrator, LEAA, U. S.
Dept. of Justice
- 4:00 -Conference Conclusion
- 4:15 -SDIPA Business Meeting and
Election of Officers

South Dakota Indian Planners Association

OBJECTIVES:

1. Develop and establish Indian Planning capabilities on reservations and Indian communities.
2. Develop and establish Indian planning policies which reflect the needs and aspirations of reservations and Indian communities.
3. Expand knowledge and technical expertise of Indian planners through process of dialogue with professionals from federal agencies and private sectors.

Officers of Association

Chairman: Keith Jewett

Vice-Chairman: Cato Valandra

Secretary:

Treasurer: Ed Red Owl

Executive Director: Roy LaBelle

Second Annual Conference

Objectives:

F. Explore Tri-Fold Areas of Federal

Assistance in:

- A. Economic Resources
- B. Human Resources
- C. Natural Resources

To Defray costs of Conference the SDIPA has established a registration fee of \$30 per participant payable to the South Dakota Indian Planners Association.

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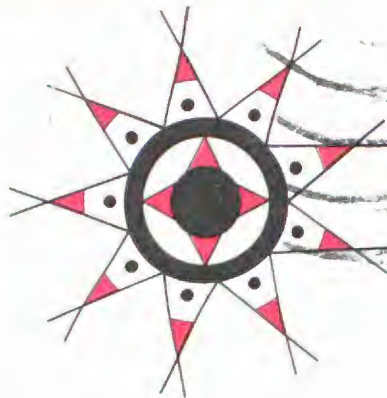
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THE WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL,
UNDER PRES. EISENHOWER

1. Legal job, calling for mature and experienced lawyer judgments. Not a Hill-type job. Not a speech-writing function. Not in any sense a P.R. job.
2. Function very different from the Dept. of Justice. Many in-house lawyer functions in the White House itself. Dept. of Justice is an advocate for Departmental positions within the Executive Branch. Also, Department is legal adviser to all Departments and Agencies -- as well as the Chief Law Enforcement office.
3. Even so -- very important that there be good relations with the Attorney General and his senior aides. There should be no encroachment by either office on the prerogatives and function of the other. No conflict should be tolerated -- but key must be which office handles which chore best. Once in a rare while, the President himself might have to referee a dispute and decide who does what. Unlikely.
4. Many lawyer things, by statute, come to the President. CAB overseas air route matters. Some Maritime matters, and others. Justice Dept. has no role in many such things -- and might even have an adversary role to defend. So, President's White House Counsel handled.
5. White House Counsel's Office (under DDE) was focal point for development of the President's legislative program.
 - a) Included the coordinating function on messages from the President -- the coordinating of Departmental views and advice on what these messages should say -- when a special message went to the Hill with a part of the President's legislative program.
6. Counsel also processed bills the Congress passed -- for Presidential signature or veto.
 - a) Seeing to it a bill as passed was consistent with the program of the President. This, of

course, involved contact with Budget and the concerned Departments. [Here, Justice on many bills could well have a conflict of interest.]

- b) Coordinate views and advice on any signing message or comment.
 - c) Coordinate veto messages, with Budget and the concerned Departments.
7. Handle various Presidential Proclamations -- Captive Nations' Week, etc., etc.
 8. Pass on questions that touch on any private (usually commercial) use of insignia, labels, etc., that may imply Presidential or White House endorsement of some product.
 9. Review FBI investigative reports and authorize clearance of all Presidential appointments.
 10. Gather the necessary facts and assess them in those cases where disciplinary action develops against, say, a Presidential appointee on one of the regulatory boards or commissions, or someone in an Executive Department or Agency. Several times this function led to a resignation, or a dismissal.
 11. Coordinate Executive Branch activity on Congressional investigations that overlapped 2 or 3 Departments and Agencies.
 12. Review, for the President, prior to his acting on them -- certain disciplinary matters in the military. These include discipline of general officers, and military death sentences. There were more than just a few of these in the Eisenhower years, probably a Korean war aftermath. Pattern might conceivably repeat itself in the next few years.
 13. This office was manned by 3 people under President Eisenhower. There seems to be a real advantage in holding the numbers down (5 or 6 at the most) with at least half of these having real experience.

August 19, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR TOM WHITEHEAD

FROM: DICK CHENEY

Some consideration should be given to the question of what we do with all of the letters and phone calls that are coming in from people who want to work in the new Ford Administration. This office is receiving a great many such inquiries as well as other White House offices. And I am sure the Hill also is being flooded.

I am not sure we need to establish anything new. We may simply want to decide to refer all of them to White House Personnel. But this might be one of those issues you want to bring up in the morning staff meeting so that we do not let the paper get too deep.

August 14, 1974

Ken Cole

MEMORANDUM FOR TOM WHITEHEAD

FROM: DICK CHENEY

Tom, I am told that a problem has been developing in a major policy area which somebody should address and, therefore, I am referring it to you. Supposedly, there was a coal working group set up under OMB by Mr. Ash to develop and coordinate government planning for a possible coal strike this fall. The group is headed by Frank Zarb and Mr. DuVal at OMB. FEA claims that they are having very serious problems trying to get any signal from OMB which would approve FEA contingency planning for the event of a coal strike. Sawhill supposedly wants to call the President to bust it *loose*. I told them I thought that would be a bad idea and that we would see what we could do to make certain that the right people were notified.

I assume that this is one of those policies that you might want to handle through Cole of the Domestic Council although it might obviously be sensitive, given the traditional relationship between the Domestic Council and OMB.

I leave it in your hands.

No action